GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1873
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Mumbai Metro Phase-III
Somaiya Dr. Kirit

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 5000 trees will be affected by Mumbai Metro Phase-III Colaba-Bandra SEEPZ project and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether measures for transplantation of the said trees and post transplantation care has been taken by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action plan in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a)The Mumbai Metro Phase-III Colaba-Bandra SEEPZ project involves 1.69 hectares of forest land having 213 number of mangrove trees to be felled.

(b) to (d) The State Government of Maharashtra, with a view to compensate the loss of mangrove trees, has proposed to carry out compensatory afforestation over an area of 4.4 ha of degraded forest land.

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